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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Freight train on the Georgia railroad wrecked, killing two and injuring three train men. —— Four to five thousand men have been discharged by the U. S. Coal and Coke Co., West Virginia. —— Rumored in Colon, Colombia, that startling developments pointing to the independence of the isthmus are on foot. —— Two men were killed and others injured in an election row at Fairview, Scott Co., Va. —— In a pistol duel at Louisville, Ky., one of the Democratic judges of election was fatally wounded by the Republican sheriff. —— Republicans carried New Jersey and Pennsylvania as usual. —— Republicans in Iowa elect the entire State ticket; Democrats made slight gains in the Legislature. —— Negro taken from jail at Lake Village, Ark., and hanged by a mob. —— George B. McClellan elected mayor of Greater New York by 70,000 plurality. —— Heavy rainfall in Pensacola, Fla., yesterday prevented the movement of all trains. —— The independence of Panama, Colombia, was proclaimed yesterday. —— Negroes of Morgan Park, a suburb of Chicago, have been notified to leave the place. —— A great fire was raging last night in Troy, N. Y. —— Republicans claim sweeping victory in Ohio. —— Elections in Virginia resulted generally in a Democratic sweep of the State. —— Returns from Kentucky indicate the re-election of Gov. Beckham, Democrat.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 3.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 0.2 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---November 4.

Sun Rises	6.25 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.02 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport	6.48 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.18 A. M.

Dowie claims less than 50 converts in New York.

Woman's idea of a secret is something worth telling, says the Chicago *News*.

The small boy doesn't relish the idea of the big circus giving Wilmington the go-by this season.

Senator Cullom is of the opinion that there will be little else before the extra session of Congress than the Cuban reciprocity.

According to the Washington *Post* Booker Washington does not know his exact age. He knows that he has dined at a white's table, however.

A statue of Dr. Curry is soon to be placed in Statuary Hall of the National Capitol by the State of Alabama. The choice is an excellent one.

It is said that Bristow's report will be pigeon holed, after all. It will take a pretty good-sized hole to hold it as it contains more than a million words.

Morris Salmonson, for seventeen years marriage license clerk in Chicago, is able to write as well as talk fluently Yiddish, German, French, Italian, Danish and Swedish, and is at present studying Bohemian, and he needs them all.

Because he was accustomed to sleep at the supper table and stay out at night playing cards, Ossie Ola Rollins was granted a divorce from James M. T. Rollins, a former State Senator, at St. Louis last Thursday. She was also awarded custody of their children, aged 17,13 and 7.

The general board of the navy, of which Admiral George Dewey is the president, has recommended to Secretary Moody that the navy should be increased each year by four first-class battleships, two armored cruisers, four torpedoboat destroyers, and four fast and large scout ships.

Don't laugh at the countryman if he calls a mud scow a ship. He may be right. The United States Supreme Court has just handed down a decision in which it is held that canal boats and yawls are "ships" within the purview of the law. That being true, the mud scow, the oyster sloop and the dingey are also "ships."

Austrian cotton mills use 318,000,000 pounds of cotton a year, two-thirds of which is American. The cotton is shipped from the United States direct to Bremen or Hamburg, and then forwarded by rail or on the river Elbe to its place of destination. The highest wage in the mills of Australia is $1.02 per day, and weavers get 41 to 61 cents for an 11-hour day.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE

Important Meeting Last Night—Appropriations by Aldermen Approved--Others Deferred—Routine Business.

The Board of Audit and Finance of the city nearly followed the precedent set by the Board of Aldermen the night before in the length of its regular semi-monthly meeting last night. Chairman McQueen and all members of the Board were present at the session; also Clerk Northrop, City Clerk and Treasurer King, Aldermen Murrell and Moore, Messrs. J. A. Taylor, and J. A. Arringdale, composing a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. E. P. Bailey, representing the Wilmington Iron Works.

A communication from the City Clerk was read, officially informing the Board of the action taken by the Aldermen the night before in such matters as required concurrence by the co-ordinate body.

The matter of providing a fire tug for the better protection of property along the river front, was ably presented by Messrs. Taylor and Arringdale, of the Chamber of Commerce, who were present for that purpose, and also by Chairman Moore of the Fire Committee. The Board concurred in the action of the Aldermen and ordered that a contract with Capt. Edgar Williams be drawn and submitted for approval. The arrangement with Capt. Williams as to fitting the tug "Marion" with the necessary pump, etc., is well known to readers of the STAR and need not be repeated here. The action will be approved of generally by the public.

The Board concurred in the award of the contract to C. M. Whitlock for installing a hot-water heating plant in the City Hall proper for $1,650, but action was deferred upon his bid of $2,330 for extending the system into the Opera House department of the building. Mr. E. P. Bailey, a competitive bidder for the contract, was present and resisted the approval upon the same grounds stated before the Aldermen. The specifications were read in full, but the Board failed to see wherein competition was barred.

Chairman Murrell, of the Public Building Committee and Alderman P. Q. Moore made a strong appeal to the Board to let the plant also include the opera house. Mr. Murrell said that while he was not personally interested and rarely ever attended the theatre, there were thousands of tax payers who did and they were entitled to some consideration. Under present conditions persons run a risk of contracting colds and coughs, which in many cases develop into something worse. Mr. Moore cited the fact that other cities which have their theatre in connection with the City Hall, provided heating facilities and cited them. The Board, however, decided to defer the matter until a subsequent date; most probably until bids for the lease of the theatre are called for the ensuing year.

The appropriation of $150 for a new door to the vault in the treasurer's office was concurred in; likewise the appropriation for repairs to Fourth and Princess streets fire station.

Bond with a surety company in the sum of $1,000 was accepted from the City Livery Co., contractor for feeding and caring for the mules in the street and sanitary depastments.

Three coupons of $25 each, due July 1st and which had been paid, were burned by the Board.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Dorcas Society will meet Thursday at 4 P. M.

— Rev. J. N. Page, of Hope Mills, will preach in the lecture room of the First Baptist church to-night.

— Cotton on the local market yesterday declined and was dull at 10c. for middling. Receipts, 4,116 bales; same day last year, 1,454 bales.

— Joe Swain, white, was given choice of paying $10 fine or going to the roads for 30 days, in the Mayor's court yesterday. Other cases were of unimportance.

— Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox will leave this morning to convey a white patient to the hospital for the insane at Raleigh. He will also accompany another back to Wilmington.

— The Merchants' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in its office in the Seaboard Air Line building. All members are requested to be in attendance.

— A large boiler for the new heating plant at The Orton arrived yesterday. Manager Hinton yesterday awarded the contract to Mr. R. H. Grant for the equipment of ten additional rooms with baths.

— Mr. H. L. Vollers, the wholesale grocer, is to be congratulated upon securing the services of Mr. W. R. Morrison as city and travelling salesman. Mr. Morrison is popular, industrious, knows a good business proposition when he sees it and is bound to be a "drawing card" for the house he represents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Sealed proposals wanted.
Murchison National Bank—Strong.
City Government—Sealed proposals.
Stone & Co.—Nuts, raisins, apples.
Academy of Music—"The Silver Dagger."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Two Rooms—For rent.

— Mr. G. B. Carr, of Duplin, is a guest at The Orton.

SYNOD IS IN SESSION.

Representative North Carolina Presbyterians in Their Annual Meeting Here.

DR. GRAHAM MODERATOR

Organization Yesterday---Delightful Reception to Visitors Last Night---Standing Committees Named—Hours of Service—Entertainment.

The ninetieth annual session of the Synod of North Carolina was convened with the First Presbyterian church, of this city, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and it will continue through next Sabbath. Upwards of 200 ministers and ruling elders have arrived and others are expected on the several trains to-day. They are being met at the station by the local reception committee and shown to the various homes in the city where they are now being and will be hospitably entertained during the week. The Synod is a distinguished body of men and Wilmington and her people are glad of an opportunity of having them in their midst.

The Entertainment Committee of the First church has prepared a series of delightful social events in honor of the guests and their sojourn here will no doubt be most pleasant. Chief among those functions was an elaborate reception last night in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall and others will consist of a trip to the beach over the Suburban Car Line this afternoon and a trip around the harbor and on the river Friday afternoon. Then there will be the numerous entertainments of a private nature and as a whole the committee will no doubt succeed in impressing the visitors with the wonted hospitality of the Cape Fear section.

THE OPENING SESSION.

The Synod formally met in the large auditorium of the First church yesterday morning and listened with pleasure and profit to a strong sermon upon the subject, "Thy Kingdom Come," by Rev. C. G. Vardell, the retiring moderator and the distinguished president of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music at Red Springs, N. C. After the sermon Synod proper was constituted with prayer. A large number of Wilmington people were in attendance.

The most important business of the session was that of the election of Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D., of Davidson College, as moderator. Rev. W. R. McClelland, of Statesville, and Rev. E. D. Brown, of Kinston, were elected temporary clerks.

The hours for the daily sessions were fixed at 9:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., 3 to 5:30 P. M., and at 8 P. M., with privilege of adjourning at will.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with prayer at 3 o'clock and an increased attendance was noted. Fifty or more delegates arrived on the noon Seaboard Air Line train. Roll call showed that 42 churches were represented by ruling elders and that 72 ministers were in attendance.

Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., of Enoree Presbytery, South Carolina, was invited to a seat as corresponding member and was introduced to the Synod. By special order, Dr. Law, as agent of the American Bible Society, spoke very interestingly for that great work.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

A communication from the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary was read and referred to the Committee on Theological Seminaries.

The chairman of the Committee on Publications read his report and it was referred to other members of the committee.

Reports of the trustees of Synod, Treasurer and Committee on Bible Cause were received.

Rev. J. N. Cole, of the M. E. Church, was invited to sit as a visiting brother and was introduced to Synod.

The Historical Committee made its report and the moderator announced the standing committees, which are given below.

The Synod then adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning with prayer by Rev. J. P. McMillan.

It was announced upon adjournment that the cars would leave Front and Princess streets at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, for the trip to Wrightsville, returning to the city at 5:45, and that for the harbor trip Friday, the steamer would leave her pier at foot of Market street at 4:30 P. M., returning at 5:30 o'clock.

THE RECEPTION LAST NIGHT.

The reception by the entertainment committee of the First church to the visitors and their hosts from 8:30 to 11 o'clock last night in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall was a charming affair indeed from a social point of view. Hundreds were in attendance. The large hall had been magnificently decorated for the occasion by the ladies and the fashionable assemblage of guests and other environments afforded a scene brilliant indeed.

The receiving party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wells, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trawick, Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D., moderator of the Synod, Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., retiring moderator, and Rev. D. I. Craig, the stated clerk of Synod.

The formal exercises consisted of a most cordial address of welcome by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First church, and an exceedingly happy and graceful response by Rev. Dr. Graham, the moderator. An elaborate musical programme followed with Mrs. Alfred Moore Waddell, Jr., Miss Anna Sprunt and Mr. Gaylord Barrett as accompanists. Each number was artistically rendered in the following order:

Quartette, "Gloria in Excelsis," (Concone), by Miss Mattie Lee Horne, Mrs. James D. Smith, Mr. Charles V. Motte and Mr. Herbert K. Holden.

Whistling Solo, selected, by Mr. D. Amati Richardson.

Solo, "My Lady's Bower," (Hope Temple) by Mr. Brooke French.

Solo, "Whisper and I Shall Hear," (Piccolonini) by Miss Mattie Lee Horne, with violin obligato by Mr. Richardson.

Violin Solo, "Melody in F," (Rubinstein) by Mr. D. Amati Richardson.

Solo, "Toreador, Hola!" (Trotere) by Mr. Burdis Anderson.

Quartette, (a) "Nut Brown Maiden;" (b) "Stars of the Summer Night," Mr. Brooke French, Mr. Burdis Anderson, Mr. Uel M. Robinson and Mr. Herbert K. Holden.

Following the programme dainty refreshments were served in most delightful manner.

Notes of the Sessions.

The local reception committee, composed of Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. R. M. McIntyre, Messrs. H. McL. Green, G. J. Boney, A. M. Hall, B. F. Hall, R. G. Grady and W. J. Croswell, is meeting all trains, giving the visitors a cordial welcome and directing them to the various homes assigned to them by the committee for that purpose.

One of the most important features of the Synod will be the popular meeting in the interest of Sabbath schools on Thursday afternoon. A number of the leading speakers of Synod will address the meeting and Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., of Richmond, Va., will be heard.

This morning at 11:30 o'clock Rev. Dr. Egbert W. Smith, of Greensboro, will preach. The Synodical Communion will be held at this service. There will be preaching every morning throughout the week.

Standing Committees Named.

The following standing committees were announced by the moderator, during the afternoon session:

Bills and Overtures—C. G. Vardell, D. D., A. D. McClure, D. D., J. McL. Seabrook, C. N. Wharton, R. Z. Johnston, W. D. Wharton, H. G. Tyson.

Judicial—W. D. Morton, D. D., J. Rumple, D. D., Joseph Evans, Colin Shaw, J. R. McAlpine, J. E. Wool, S. H. Isler, J. A. McBryde, Jno. McLean, J. M. McIver.

Addresses to the Churches—J. M. Rose, D. D., J. P. McMillan, D. D., C. A. Munroe, E. C. Murray, J. S. Black, S. M. Rankin, M. D. Hardin, W. O. Sample, H. S. Bradshaw, Sheppard Strudwick, M. R. Adams.

Systematic Beneficence—R. S. Arrowood, E. P. Bradley, M. N. McIver, T. J. Allison, G. W. Beck, J. E. Price.

Minutes of the General Assembly—A. McFayden, K. M. McIntyre, Wm. Black, W. J. Tidball, W. W. Alexander, A. M. Smyre, G. S. Cook.

Union Theological Seminary—A. J. McKelway, C. M. Richards, J. M. Shields, M. C. Arrowood, J. A. Gilmer, Geo. W. Watts.

Records of the Presbyteries—Orange, W. S. Wilson, J. P. Hall, E. S. Eisenhour; Concord, G. W. Lawson, L. Smith, D. J. Campbell; Fayetteville, V. H. Starbuck, J. C. Story, Jackson Johnson; Mecklenburg, L. A. McLaurin, E. W Saunders, J. C. McDuffie; Albemarle, R. J. Hunter, G. A. Griffith, E. F. McRae; Asheville, R. M. Williams, G. H. Atkinson, W. A. Love; King's Mountain—J. H. Henderlite, D. McIver, W. W. Alexander; Wilmington, W. H. Wilson, F. J. Knox.

Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries—D. P. McGeachy, R. M. Mann, R. C. Freemann, J. B. Ross.

On the Report of Trustees of Synod—E. R. Seybrun, J. A. Dorritee, G. A. Graham.

On the Treasurer's Report and Books—R. A. Dunn, J. E. Haithcock, J. M. McIver, S. K. Fountain.

On the Records of Synod—J. M. Wharey, D. D., W. R. Coppedge, J. M. McLain, E. B. Kerr.

On Leave of Absence—W. T. Walker, T. D. Johnson, H. E. Shoaf.

Devotional Exercises—J. M. Wells, Ph. D., A. D. McClure, D. D., C. W. Trawick, C. H. Robinson.

ANOTHER "STANDING ROOM" HOUSE.

Paige Comedy Company Scoring Immense Success at the Academy of Music.

Another "standing room only" audience witnessed a splendid production of "A Country Boy" by the popular Paige Comedy Company at the Academy last night. Mr. Thos. E. Dedew added to his popularity as a comedian of the higher class and other individual members of the cast, notably Miss Dupree, distinguished themselves for clever work. Miss Dupree was also exceedingly strong in her song and dance specialty, which has perhaps never been surpassed at the local playhouse. The entire company is well balanced and its repertoire of plays for the week is of the highest standard. The company should be greeted by crowded houses each night of the week and Saturday matinee.

The bill for to-night is "The Silver Dagger" with an entire change of specialties. The prices are popular and seats may be reserved at Plummer's.

Fort Fisher Reservation.

General N. M. Curtis writes from New York, to Col. Woodward that he will go to Washington City in a few weeks and will aid all he can in procuring the necessary legislation respecting the Fort Fisher Reservation. Captain William Simmons, secretary of the Survivors' Association, Fort Fisher Expedition, Headquarters Naval Post No. 400, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army Republic, Philadelphia, Penn., has also written Col. Woodward that the association is deeply interested in the Fort Fisher Reservation and will use its influence in Congress to secure the appropriation required.

— Mrs. C. W. Bidgood and little son left yesterday on a visit to friends in Virginia.

THE FEDERAL COURT.

Fall Term Convened in This City Yesterday Morning, Judge Purnell Presiding.

MANY UNIMPORTANT CASES.

Large Number of Visiting Attendants—Organization Yesterday Morning---Prisoner Had to Go to the Hospital—Other Notes.

The Fall term of the United States District and Circuit Courts for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Judge Thos. R. Purnell presiding, convened in this city yesterday morning. District Attorney Skinner, Assistant District Attorney Oscar J. Spears, Clerk W. H. Shaw, Marshal H. C. Dockery, Special Deputies J. T. Sharp, Jno. C. Dockery, all other court officers, a large number of visiting attorneys, witnesses and defendants are in attendance. The first day's session was largely taken up with the disposal of unimportant and submission cases and pending the trial of T. A. Hall, Cumberland county, charged with retailing, court adjourned at 5:15 P. M. until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Upon the opening of court the following jurors were excused for the term: J. W. Murchison, N. B. Rankin, T. S. Diggs, James Tharp, E. McN. Carr, J. F. McCaudle and L. H. McClammy.

Jurors Jno. J. LeSarge and W. H. Sykes, having been called and failed, were fined $80 each.

The following grand jury was sworn and empanelled: W. T. Barber, Jno. F. Garrell, Jno. H. Mintz, Calvin McDuffie, C. R. Branch, U. C. Brown, J. F. Vincent, E. L. McCormack, W. H. McLaurin, D. G. Woodward, Geo. West, F. M. White, T. B. Covington, D. R. Walker, N. H. Carter, Chas. T. Love, McD Geddie and R. N. Monroe.

C. R. Branch was sworn as foreman. T. A. Watson was sworn as bailiff of the grand jury and Jno. H. Brown, as court bailiff. H. B. Everett was sworn as crier for the term. The following cases were disposed of:

Geo. M. Taylor, Cumberland county removing and concealing spirits; nol prossed with leave as defendant cannot be found.

Luke Revels alias Luther Hawley, Cumberland; nol pros with leave.

J. L. Yarborough, Cumberland; illicit distilling; continued.

W. H. Anderson, Cumberland, illicit distilling; defendant called and failed; judgment nisi si fa and capias.

Elias Risen, Columbus, retailing; pleaded guilty, 30 days in jail; fined $100 and cost.

Jno. H. Carter, Columbus, retailing; pleaded guilty; 60 days in prison, $100 fine and costs. This judgment afterwards suspended on account of health of defendant and he was discharged.

L. F. Brown, Columbus, retailing; called and failed; capias; continued.

Frank Nance, Columbus, defaulting witness; judgment to pay cost of sci fa or be imprisoned for 10 days.

Maude Yates, Columbus, defaulting witness; same as above.

Will McIntyre, Columbus, defaulting witness; same as above.

Louis Gappings, Columbus county, defaulting witness; order for capias and bondof $200 with two sureties justified.

George Vann, Cumberland, retailing; 60 days in jail upon submission; fined $100 and cost.

H. G. Richardson, Columbus, retailing; bill waived and submission entered; six months in jail, $100 fine and costs.

NOTES OF THE COURT.

Among the visiting attorneys here for the term are Claude M. Bernard, Esq, of Raleigh, former district attorney; Judge Thomas H. Sutton, of Fayetteville; Donald McRackan, C. D. Koonce and Irvin B. Tucker, Esqs., of Whiteville, and John D. Shaw, Jr., of Laurinburg.

There are only eleven prisoners in the county jail for the term. Usually there are twenty-five or more. Others will be brought down from time to time as the term progresses. Seven of those now confined here are from Cumberland, having been committed by U. S. Commissioner A. D. Morrisey, and four are from Whiteville, having been committed from Columbus. All save one from Cumberland are charged with retailing, and all are colored except J. H. Carter, of Columbus, who was released yesterday on account of his health. Carter is said to have once served a term on the chain gang in this county from Columbus Superior Court. The single exception to the charge of retailing is Henry Dixon, of Cumberland county, who was almost shot to pieces by officers whom he had long defied and upon whom he opened fire when his capture was finally effected a short time ago. He is charged with illicit distilling. His wounds have by no means healed and yesterday he had to be taken from the jail and sent to the hospital, where a bullet was extracted from his arm. He is under the care of Dr. F. H. Russell.

The prisoners remaining in jail are Sidney Williams, Annie Whitted, Anthony Ray, John Scott, Sol N. Arnold and Pembroke Welson, from Fayetteville; Elias Risen, J. H. Carter, Archie Starling and H. G. Richardson, from Whiteville.

Durham Goes Dry.

In the election upon the question of prohibition and saloons in Durham yesterday the prohibitionists won by a majority of 348. Distilleries were voted out by a majority of 395. The total registered vote was 1,597 and 1,125 were cast, 786 against saloons and 388 for saloons.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. G. F. Lucas, of Currie, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Phillips, of Shallotte, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mrs. James Carmichael left yesterday to visit friends in Virginia.

— Rev. W. O. Sample and wife, of Charlotte, are guests at The Orton.

— Mr. A. S. Kirby, treasurer of Brunswick county, spent yesterday in the city.

— Miss Emma Norment, of Lumberton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. T. Parmele.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hoffmann, of Baltimore, returned home yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith.

— Rev. Dr. W. D. Morton and wife, of Rocky Mount, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. S. C. Morton, No. 114 South Third street.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, of Raleigh, were in the city yesterday on their way to Sloop Point to spend a week at the country home of the family.

—Rev. Donald McIver, of Wadesboro, one of the most popular of the younger members of Synod, arrived yesterday and is a guest of the family of Mr. W. P. Toon, on Princess street.

WEDDING OF MR. J. W. DANIEL.

Popular Young Wilmingtonian Claimed a Fair South Carolina Bride.

The STAR copies as follows from the Bishopville, S. C., *Leader and Indicator* an account of the marriage of a popular young Wilmingtonian in that city very recently:

"Daniels-Barrett—Miss Selma Barrett and Mr. J. W. Daniels, of this city, were married last Wednesday. The church was decorated in pink and green. The ushers were Mr. B. M. Durant, and Mr. H. S. Baskins. Miss Connie Reed was organist and skillfully played the wedding marches. The bridal party entered as follows: Miss Mabel Harrison with Mr. E. Wilder, of Sumter, S. C., Miss May Baskins, with Mr. H. A. Wilson; Miss Susie Keels, of Sumter, S. C., with Mr. R. L. Hearon; Miss Essie Shuford with Mr. J. C. Baskin, and Miss J. English with Mr. J. B. Kelly.

"The bridesmaids were each attired in a handsome gown of white organdie. Besides the usual bouquets, a pleasing innovation was introduced in the bearing by the bridesmaids of brightly shining candles in handsomely burnished candelabra.

"The bride, perfectly lovely in a gown of elegant white, leaning on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Dora Barrett, came down the aisle while the groom entered with his best man, Mr. Ernest Carnes. There before the sacred altar, in the midst of throngs of friends, the vows were taken for weal or woe, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. H. E. Walker. The happy young couple left on the 8:30 o'clock train for Columbia and Augusta. They will arrive in Wilmington, their future home, next Saturday."

Larceny of a Horse Charged.

Thos. Caine, a middle-aged colored man, living on Seventh, between Castle and Queen streets, was charged in Justice Fowler's court yesterday with the larceny of a horse, the property of Thomas Loftin, also colored. The circumstances are rather intricate. Loftin purchased the horse from Caine and later, when $50 had been paid, got the animal back from Loftin's wife under pretence that he would doctor the beast for a sore back. Subsequently he sold the horse, gave Loftin another in its place and traded back and forth so many times that it will require the combined legal talent of Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the defendant, and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the prosecution, to clear up the ramifications of the sale. Caine gave $100 bond with Mr. J. A. Nixon as surety and the trial was continued until 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Fell from Street Car.

Florence Douglass, a colored woman, in attempting to alight from street car No. 17 before it stopped at Fourth and Nixon streets early last night, was thrown violently to the ground and severely but not seriously injured. She was brought to Front and Princess streets on the car and sent in a carriage to the hospital. Conductor Brice was in charge of the car and superintended the removal of the woman to the institution.

Shipping in October.

The harbor master's report of vessels of 90 tons and over, for the month of October, shows that during the period mentioned 32 vessels, with a combined tonnage of 34,925, visited this port: They were divided as follows: American—Steamships, 8; barques, 1; schooners, 9; barges, 1; total, 19, with 17,924 tons. Foreign—Steamships, 9; barques, 1; schooners, 2; brigs, 1; total, 23, with 17,001 tons.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

William Williams, of Wilmington, Assistant State Bank Examiner.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 3.—The Supreme Court grants a new trial to Chas. C. McDonald, convicted of embezzling, in that he failed to pay over dues collected for the Legion of Honor. Judge Walker writes an opinion giving a new trial because of the Judge's charge as to intent.

Other opinions were: Railroad Company vs. Platt land, from Brunswick, affirmed; Locklear vs Bullard, Robeson, no error; Shankle vs. Ingram, Richmond, no error; State vs. Ratcliff, Anson, affirmed.

The Corporation Commission appoints Mr. William Williams, of Wilmington, Assistant State Bank Examiner.

Correct Clothing for Men.

Exactly the right styles for business men, for professional men, for even ing wear, and for every occasion. The right cloths and the right trimmings. "Trifles make perfection"—not even a trifle in fit or finish is neglected in this stock.

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Made of English Tweeds. Scotch Cheviots and fine Worsteds, in plain and fancy effects; sack coat in the English model, with three buttons, slightly conformed to figure; hand-made clinging collar, athletic shoulders; single or double breasted. The sort of suit that would cost $25 at a good tailor's.

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These approach perfection as to style and fabric; neat coverts, rich Oxford Grays, the new brownish ground with stripe effective that are so popular this year; short box sack styles, and all other proper lengths.

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Comprising the newest Prince Albert Coats and Vests, Dinner Coats and Vests, Full Dress Suits and Cor rest Rain Coats. If one cares to know the newest and best see this most interesting display to-morrow.

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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Organized March, 1899,

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SURPLUS	120,000
STOCKHOLDERS' LIABILITY	300,000
Deposits September 9th, 1903	1,350,000
Increase of deposits in four and half years	1,100,000

Every facility known in modern Banking. Strongest Bank in Eastern North Carolina.

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Name the Shoe.

You will get $20.00 for it, provided the name you give is accepted above all others. For next choice $10.00 will be given and for third and fourth choices, $5.00 each will be paid by a certain responsible manufacturer, of Boston, Mass.

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But you will have to think and act quickly for this contest. So get your coupon of us at once, put on your "thinking cap" and let us have coupon to send in by October 28th—not later. You will have a chance like this every two weeks for some time to come. Call and we will explain fully.

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And more people are now wearing Shoes bought at our store than ever before. This fact shows the popularity of our lines as well as our Cash-on-Approval system.

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RECOGNIZED AS BEST ON EARTH IS
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is high, but what a vast difference in the quality and size of the Bread.

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In the Beautiful Drama
"THE SILVER DAGGER."
ALL NEW SPECIALTIES.
10, 20 and 30 Cents.
Seats at Plummer's.
MATINEE SATURDAY.
nov 4 1t

Do not forget when you want a Stylish Hat to go to
HAMME, THE HATTER,
oct 24 tf 24 Front Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C.,

UNTIL NOV. 7TH, 1903,

at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for

Paving Market Street

from Second to Fourth, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks, Vitrified Paving Brick or Belgian Blocks. The surface to be covered, seventy-four hundred and twenty-five square yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, can be had by application to the Mayor.

A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR 5 PER CENT.

of amount of bid must be deposited with each bid The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 4, 1903.
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Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the office of the Mayor, Wilmington, N. C., until

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7,

12 M., for all labor and materials necessary to lay on Market street eleven hundred and fifty feet of twenty-four-inch standard Terracotta Pipe, five hundred feet twenty inch, one thousand feet twelve-inch, more or less, equal in capacity to twenty-seven-inch Terracotta Pipe. Plans, profile and specifications can be seen at the Mayor's office. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
no 4 4t Mayor.

Nuts, Raisins, Apples.

25 boxes 3-crown L. L. Raisins.
30 boxes 2-crown L. L. Raisins.
50 boxes mixed Nuts.
100 bags C. C. Nuts.
75 barrels Baldwin Apples.
50 cases Toy Jelly.
125 pails Assorted Jelly.
50 cases Table Peaches.
100 cases Tomatoes.

Your orders solicited and given our personal attention when intrusted to us.

STONE & COMPANY,
5 and 7 South Water street.
nov 4 tf

BOWLING ALLEYS

For Benefit of the Ladies.

The Excelsior Triple Bowling Alleys at 114 North Front street have been opened and the management desires to announce that upon a few hours notice the entire set of three alleys will be reserved exclusively for any party of ladies who may desire to use same. Absolutely no connection in any way with saloon below, nor will admittance be given to outsiders when alleys are reserved. No charge will be made to any party of ladies who may desire to use the alleys before November 10th.

'Phone 45. nov 3 tf

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 4.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

As the extra session of Congress, which convenes next Monday, will have only four weeks before the beginning of the regular session, on the first Monday in December, and as it usually takes Congress a week to get down to routine work, it is not likely that there will be any consideration of general matters outside of the specific object of the session. Partisan sparring for position may lead to the introduction of many measures, but it is not likely that they will receive consideration.

We think it is likely that Congressman Hardwick is correct in believing that a majority of Democrats will vote for the confirmation of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba. This treaty which was ratified by the Senate months ago has to be passed upon by the House because of its revenue features. It will be remembered that the treaty, in return for the favorable admission into Cuba of various products of this country, admits Cuban sugar into the United States at a reduction of twenty per cent. from the regular duties.

The opposition to the measure is expected from Republican congressmen from the Northwest, who are acting in the interest of the beet sugar industry in the United States, and no doubt they will have the cooperation of members from Louisiana. Friends of the treaty declare it will not in any way affect the price of beet sugar and the American Beet Sugar Company is taking no part in the opposition. The confirmation of the treaty will only be acting in good faith with Cuba, and there is little reason to doubt favorable action by the extra session. It is said that President Roosevelt will reserve his message on the general affairs of the country for the first Monday in December, and his message to the extra session will be a comparatively brief document devoted almost exclusively to the Cuban treaty.

Hon. Serene E. Payne, of New York, will continue at the head of the Ways and Means Committee in the new Congress, and it is announced that Hon. James A. Hemenway, of Indiana, will be appointed chairman of the Committee on Appropriations in place of Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, who will be elected speaker.

It is likely that with a brief vacation during the Christmas holidays we will have Congress for steady company from now until next June or July, when it will adjourn to allow the members to go home and work in the presidential campaign. —*Augusta Chronicle.*

WILL PENSIONS DECLINE?

According to the estimates just submitted by the Secretary of the Interior a smaller appropriation will be required for pensions the next fiscal year, beginning July 1st, 1904. Commissioner Ware calculates that 50,000 names will be lost to the pension rolls by death or otherwise, causing a reduction in the expenses of the bureau of $1,695,000. No doubt Commissioner Ware is sincere in this estimate, but it is by no means certain that his expectations will be realized. The G. A. R. is still clamorous for an increase in pensions. There are thousands of claims yet to be adjudicated, and it is confidently expected that Congress will be importuned to enact a service pension law by which every man who has served as much as three months in the Federal army in any capacity shall be entitled to a pension. There will also be many applications for an increase in pensions to persons now on the rolls. It will be an agreeable surprise to the country if there is any reduction whatever in the annual expense for pensions in the next few years. The Federal Treasury is full to overflowing. The government collects from the people more money than it knows what to do with, and the knowledge of this fact is always a stimulus to the pension-grabbers to make another raid on Uncle Sam's strong box. So long as there is any money lying around loose the pension attorneys may be relied on to drum up claims for additional compensation to the men who saved the Union.

The appropriations for pensions will form a large item in the annual expenses of the government long after the last Union soldier has gone to his grave.—*Lynchburg News.*

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

It has been discovered that British soldiers have been getting drunk on powder, not the historically romantic drunk of the powder fumes in battle, such as one reads of in books, but the regulation guard house sort, caused by eating cordite. This pleasant pastime was discovered by Tommy Atkins while in South Africa, and cordite first intoxicates him and then makes him very sick. Cordite looks something like vermicelli and is said to taste sweet and pleasant.

A farmer from Buckeye, Arizona, has written a letter to Eastern citizens saying that he can "place" several car loads of women if they are forwarded to the Territory at once. By this statement he is understood to mean that he can provide husbands for a job lot of ladies without trouble. "We are not particular," he says, "about their looks or their age."

Senator Morgan is preparing to bring his heavy oratorical guns into action against the Panama canal project at the extra session of Congress, which meets November 9th, for the purpose of considering the question of reciprocity with Cuba. And the old gentleman carries some effective ammunition and knows how to aim.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Figures compiled by the National Geographic Magazine show that there is a greater proportion of insanity in the North and West than in the South; so Dowie is advised to stay on the other side of Mason and Dixon's line.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— "Maryland," says a Republican organ, "is determined to bring Senator Gorman's candidacy before the country in a strong light. Baltimore has started the ball rolling with a $10,000,000 failure." If failures at present are to illuminate anybody's candidacy, why not Roosevelt's? The Republicans to this day are attributing to Cleveland the failures that took place during his second administration. — *Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— So far as the country is concerned the extra session was not necessary. Cuba alone is interested. The Cuban sugar crop is thrown upon the market about Dec. 1st and unless the reciprocity treaty is ratified the sugar growers will not receive the benefits which it grants them, which would be a serious loss. If the regular session was depended on much of the crop must be sold and sent to this country under our present oppressive tariff restrictions. To avoid this an extra session has been called and the treaty will be ratified at once.—*Memphis Commercial-Appeal, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Mr. Roxe — "This portrait doesn't look like my wife at all." Artist—"I know it doesn't, but it looks as she thinks she looks."—*Judge.*

— Little Willie—What is the difference between character and reputation, pa? Pa—Character is a luxury, my son, while reputation is a necessity.—*Chicago News.*

— "Does your daughter play Mozart?" inquired the young man with gold glasses. "I think she does," answered Mrs. Cumrox affably. "But I think she prefers bridge whist."—*Washington Star.*

— "I am very sorry, Victor, to think you were such a glutton. Are you not sorry yourself that you ate so much turkey?" "Yes, mother, 'cause I hadn't any other room left for the mince pie."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Mr. Bliggins seems to be a wonderfully bright young man." "He is," answered Miss Cayenne; "In a certain way. He is careful to select topics of conversation so obtruse that you have to take everything he says for granted."—*Washington Star.*

— "Why must a jury consist of just twelve men?" "Because that's the law." "But the law might be changed. There ought to be thirteen men." "Why thirteen?" "Because twelve is too lucky. The guilty usually are acquitted."—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

—"Well, John," said the eminent personage, who was now an invalid, "who is it wishes to see me, now? My biographer?" "No, Your Excellency," replied the butler, "your physician." "Ah! almost the same thing. He is at work upon my life, too."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Actress—I am going to give you back our engagement ring. I can never marry you; I love another. Actor—Give me his name and address. Actress—Do you want to kill him? Actor—No; I want to try to sell him the ring.—*New York Mail and Express.*

Special Rate Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C.—Meeting State Association of County Superintendents of Public Instruction. Tickets on sale Nov. 9th, 10th and 11th; final limit Nov. 14th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $6.55.

Dunn, N. C.—State Holiness Convention. Tickets on sale Nov, 2d, 3d and 4th; final limit Nov. 13th. Fare from Wilmington for round trip, $5.05.

Winston-Salem — Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets on sale Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th; final limit Nov. 25th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $9.70. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— A sweet potato weighing seven pounds was raised by Dr. G. M. Bell, of Wake county.

— George Daniels, charged with the murder of Will Maxwell, will be tried for his life at this week's term of Duplin court at Kenansville.

— During the session of court in Gaston county last week Judge Allen sentenced four men to the roads for violating the Watts law against the manufacture and sale of liquor except in towns.

— Kinston *Free Press*: As an evidence of the growing business on the A. & N. C. Railroad for the past week it has required five and six cars to handle to express going West. This is attributable to the prosperous fishing season at Morehead more than any other cause, but business in general with the outside world in this section is going forward with rapid strides.

— Statesville *Landmark*: On last Wednesday Mrs. C. L. Shinn, Mr. Eli Hartsell and an 11-year-old son of Mr. J. A. Arthurs, of the Shinnsville neighborhood, were bitten by a small dog. The same dog had a fit Sunday night and died from the effects of the fit. Those who were bitten, fearing the dog may have had hydrophobia, went to Charlotte yesterday to have a mad stone applied.

— Warrenton special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: George Curtis and Robert Bullock, two negroes of Smith Creek township, returning from a hunt, stopped at the home of Edgar Burnett, and while there in the presence of two girls, a gun in the hands of Curtis was discharged, blowing off nearly half of Bullock's head, killing him instantly and wounding one of the Burnett girls.

— A Raleigh correspondent says: Sheriff Jones, of Hertford county, has brought to the penitentiary Henry Gatling, colored, aged about 16, convicted of attempted felonious upon a married woman, and is under a ten years sentence. During the absence of her husband, he went to the house and attempted to assault, but she secured a gun and on examining it to see if it was loaded the shells fell out and she did not know how to replace them, otherwise she would have killed him. He was caught that night and convicted and sentenced in one hour from the time the case went to the grand jury.

— Durham special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mrs. Milton King went away from her home on Saturday and spent an hour or so on a visit to her neighbor. When she returned she found her front door broken open, and just as she entered the thief, who was then in the house, raised his gun to his shoulder, with the muzzle of the gun not more than eighteen inches from her face, and threatened her life if she gave the alarm. She screamed and he ran out of the door and made his escape. It afterwards developed that the gun he drew on her was one that was owned by her husband and this he carried off with him.

— Salisbury special to Raleigh *Post*: A passenger train yesterday morning ran into a funeral procession at Glass, a small station about seventeen miles south of this city, and killed four persons. The dead are John Key, Benjamin Tippet, Daniel Weaver and Miss Lou Townsend, all of whom were inmates of the Cabarrus county home. The party was travelling in a wagon with Weaver as a driver and were conveying the remains of Mrs. Kate Lewis, another inmate of the home who had died the day before, to a burying ground a short distance away. Two mules were hitched to the wagon and when the whistle of the fast train sounded the animals became unmanageable and ran upon the crossing and refused to move beyond until the engine plowed through the wagon, killing all of the occupants and tearing to pieces the coffin containing the corpse.

— A special from Durham to the Raleigh *Post* says: A suit that is important because of the prominence of the parties interested, has been begun by Mr. B. L. Duke against his wife, Mrs. Minnie W. Duke. Summons against Mrs. Duke has been issued, but as she is not now in the State it has been returned by the sheriff with the endorsement that she "cannot be found in the State." When an attorney for Mr. Duke was asked about the suit this morning he said that it was a suit to "clear title" to property. The suit is to either compel Mrs. Duke to sign certain deeds to property or to get the courts to declare that she has no interest in the property owned by Mr. Duke. Some years ago Mrs. Duke left Durham and since then has been living in California and other places. Recently Mr. Duke wanted to sell some property, and it is learned that his wife refused to sign the deeds. It is on account of this that she is now sued by her husband.

Winnipeg.

J. H. Haslam of Winnipeg is thus quoted in the Buffalo Commercial: "We have not cordially welcomed Englishmen, but the American we like to take in and make one of us. The territory into which the American farmers are flocking is as large as Austria, France and Germany and practically in the same latitude. Our winters are not severe, our summers delightful. We raise magnificent potatoes, the best wheat on earth, and experiments with corn at Fargo indicate that we may yet have that cereal. We can grow apples, we have the best timber, as much iron as there is in northern Minnesota and soft coal of excellent quality. Our grazing lands are also rich and we export cattle to England."

How to Keep Milk Sweet.

A tiny pinch of carbonate of soda or salt put into the milk as soon as it arrives will help to prevent it from turning sour, and if it seems inclined to turn and is slowly heated to nearly boiling point and a pinch of carbonate of soda then stirred in the sourness will disappear. Some people also add a tiny pinch of sugar.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

FALL COLDS.

DANGEROUS BECAUSE HARD TO CURE

An Offer to the People of Wilmington from Our Well Known Druggist, Robt. R. Bellamy.

Our well known druggist, Robt. R. Bellamy, claims he has a cure for colds and coughs, and if it fails he will refund your money. The remedy is Vinol, and we have heard such wonderful results from it that we advise every person in Wilmington who is suffering from a cold or cough to try it on his guarantee.

A hard cold and hacking cough may be the means of undermining your constitution and terminate in consumption. Cough Syrups, while they temporarily allay the spasms of coughing, owing to the opiates they contain, upset the stomach and do not cure the cause; old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions are so nauseating that few can take them.

Vinol is delicious to take, and contains all the active curative principles of cod liver oil in a highly concentrated form, and it is, therefore, the greatest specific known for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles.

You would not eat an egg, shell and all. For the same reason you should not take old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions, just to get the medicinal curative elements which they contain.

The Vinol manufacturers separate them for you, throw away the useless oil and give you in a delicious, concentrated form all the healing and life giving elements which are to be found in fresh cods' livers. That is what gives Vinol its wonderful power to cure Coughs, Colds and all throat and lung troubles and makes it the greatest tonic reconstructor known to medicine. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist. †

How "Oliver Twist" Was Created.

Even the highest genius must sometimes borrow, or at least appropriate, the hints of others. Few, however, could make so fine use of a hint as Dickens could.

The true story of the origin of "Oliver Twist" is not generally known. It is this: After the amazing success of the "Pickwick Papers" Dickens was thinking of following it up by a story of London life, with which he was more familiar than with English country life.

Just about that time he happened to visit the studio of George Cruikshank and was shown some drawings the latter had made illustrating the career of a London thief.

There was a sketch of Fagin's den, with the Artful Dodger and Master Charley Bates, pictures of Bill Sikes and his dog and Nancy Sikes and lastly Fagin in the condemned cell. Dickens was much struck by the power of these character sketches, and the result was that he changed the whole plot of "Oliver Twist." Instead of taking him through spiritless adventures in the country he introduced him into the thieves' den in London, showed up their life of sin, but brought his hero through pure and undefiled.

Thus it will be seen that George Cruikshank, not Charles Dickens, was the originator of the leading characters that appear in "Oliver Twist."

Nature and Art In Greek Statues.

Archæologists have observed that in Greek statues the male eye is strongly arched, while the female eye has rather a flattened surface, and, referring to accounts by the older anatomists who have affirmed such a difference to exist, they have seen in this a fresh proof of the exact observation of nature by the ancient Greeks. The rule is not without exceptions, for the cornea in the Zeus of Otricoli has quite a flat form. Herr Greef recently set himself to inquire whether such a sexual difference actually exists, and from individual measurement of the radius of the cornea in the horizontal meridian he gets an average of 7.83 millimeters for men and 7.82 millimeters for women (Donders gives 7.858 and 7.799), so the difference is so small as to be imperceptible to the naked eye. Measurement of other dimensions gave but minute differences also. The author concludes that the Greeks from artistic motives did not in this case follow nature.—London Nature.

CARE OF MIRRORS.

How to Clean and Keep Them In Good Condition.

In the first place, it is well to know a good cleaner. This can be made by adding to whiting enough cold tea to make a thin paste. Remove the fly specks with warm tea and dry the mirror. Then smear some of the paste on the glass and rub with a dry cloth.

A good way to polish the mirror is with a soft cloth and a few drops of aqua ammonia, says the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. Cleaning with paper is not effectual unless the best quality of rag paper is used.

To scour mirrors make a paste of whiting and water. Smear the surface with it and let it dry on the glass. Then rub it off with tissue paper or with a soft newspaper. Rub gently, for the particles of grit in the paper may scratch the glass.

The following is a good way to fill in the scratches that often appear on the backs of mirrors: Scratch away the mercury for about a quarter of an inch around the scratch and wet the place with a clean rag dipped in alcohol. Take a broken piece of mirror and mark out a piece of silvering larger than the place on the mirror. Place a small drop of mercury on the center of this silvering, allowing it to remain a few minutes. Clean away the silver from around the patch and slip it from the broken glass to the place to be mended, pressing it into place with a small piece of cotton batting.

How to Press Sleeves.

In pressing sleeves, which is the bane of the amateur's life, keep a wooden rolling pin for that purpose alone. Insert in the sleeve, and the pressing of seams and wrists also is as easily done as though it were a flat surface. Cover pin with flannel. Keep a heavy piece of flannel to lay over the ironing board when pressing wool goods. This prevents the shiny spots so objectionable in a finished garment.

How to Pack a Trunk.

The secret of good packing is firmness and smoothness, and to attain these everything should be put in the trunk in layers. Before putting in the dresses have a firm layer of undergarments and then proceed with the thickest and heaviest of your skirts. The skirts should be folded as nearly as possible in the folds they take in wear. See that you lay the skirts alternately in different directions, so that if the waistband on one is to the left side of the trunk the waistband of the next is at the right side, for thus the level will be preserved. Between light and dark dresses place a towel to prevent the former soiling the latter. Fold bodices as far as can be in the lines which they take upon the figure. Put stiff, lightly crushed paper into the sleeves and also into bows and puffings to prevent their being creased and then pack as tightly as convenient. When taken out of the trunk they will be found uninjured.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Nov. 3rd, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Eller Brown, Mag Davis, A R Gordon, Hattie Green, S P Haven, Viola Johns, Jesse S Jones, Annie McNeel, Vinia McMillan, Haty Niray (3), Dina Rosenthal, Anna E Smith, Annie Turner (2), Jinie Washington, Lucy Washington.

MEN'S LIST.

Fleming Allen, John Blackwill, J W Bowden, S R Bryant, George Bullock, Albert Chase, Charley Conner, Jess Davias, W A Davis, W B Davis, Ernest C Filkins, Ed B Freeman, M L Goswin, Emanuel Green, Bob Griffin, W M Hassett, Augusta Hayes, Henry Hayes, Alexander Hodges, Col Alex Holladay, Joslan Ingram, Frank James, Edward C Johst, Alex Judg, F L McKenna, Frank L McKenna, William Ancrum McKoy, W B Miller, Kiney Mrton, Levie Murphy, L V Murphy, Emanuel Myers, Henry Nichols, A Payton, A E Payton, Isham Peeples, C Perrire, William H Terry, J W Waddell, J P Waldrip, Eugene M Williams, L M Wilson, W A Wood, Matthews, Weeks & Co.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Minnie Davis, J R Edwards, Dealia Hill, J T Scoggins.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

NATIVE PLATINUM.

The "Noble" Metals Extracted From This Peculiar Substance.

On the slopes of the Ural mountains and in Brazil, California, Australia, Canada and many other countries a peculiar substance known as native platinum is found. This is an alloy of the metals platinum, palladium, iridium, osmium, rhodium and ruthenium, together with a little gold and iron. All of these except the last mentioned are the "noble" metals. They do not tarnish in the air and are not soluble in any single acid. The most plentiful metal occurring in native platinum is that from which it takes its name. This metal is of a grayish color and with one exception is the heaviest substance known. Its fusing point is extremely high, and this property, together with its freedom from tarnishing, causes it to be largely used for the manufacture of crucibles and other vessels required by scientists to stand a very high temperature. It is also sometimes used as a substitute for gold in photography, and when deposited in a thin film on the interior of the tubes of telescopes it forms a dead black surface, which prevents the light from being reflected by the polished sides.

Palladium is of a lustrous white color. It is the most easily fused of the metals found in platinum ore, and can even be volatilized. A curious quality which this metal possesses is that when heated to redness it is porous to hydrogen gas, allowing it to pass through somewhat in the same manner that blotting paper permits the passage of water. The silvery white color of palladium and its freedom from tarnishing render it useful for making scales and division marks on scientific instruments. A mixture of this metal with mercury is sometimes used for filling teeth. Osmium is a metal which possesses two remarkable properties—it is the most refractory of the metals, resisting fusion at the most intense heat, and it is also the heaviest substance known, being twenty-two and a half times heavier than water. Together with iridium, it occurs principally in a peculiar variety of native platinum called osmiridium. This mineral differs from ordinary platinum ore in that it contains a larger proportion of osmium and iridium than platinum. Osmiridium is found in small particles, varying in weight from one-sixth to one-third of a grain. These particles are extremely hard and are used for pointing nonwearing pens.

Metallic iridium possesses a white steel-like appearance. The knife edges of delicate balances and other bearings which require extreme hardness are often made of it. An alloy of 10 per cent iridium and 90 per cent platinum has been found to be very little affected in volume by changes of temperature and is the substance of which the standard meter kept in the International metric bureau at Paris is made. Rhodium and ruthenium are metals of little practical use. The former occurs in platinum ore to the extent of 5 to 6 per cent. The latter is found only in osmiridium and averages about 5 per cent of that mineral. The metal which ranks next to platinum in price is zirconium, which occurs in hyacinth and some other rare minerals. Uranium is remarkable for its high atomic weight, the heaviest known.—Chambers' Journal.

The Sedan Chair.

The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies:

For their pomp and care being borne
In triumph on men's shoulders.

The reference is doubtless to Buckingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin.—"Bygone England."

Favorably Struck.

"Papa, have—have you seen Harold since you told him he was too poor to think of—of marrying me?"

"Yes. I ran across him at the club last evening. We got into conversation, and he struck me—er"—

"Struck you! Oh, papa!"

"Struck me as quite an agreeable young man. I understand his uncle has left him $200,000."—Kansas City Journal.

What They Wanted.

To explain why his trip had proved so poor, a commercial traveler once wrote a long account of how the weather had affected business in the territory in which he had traveled. In due time he received this reply from his firm: "We get our weather reports from Washington. Don't send us any more. What we want is orders."

Not the Kind He Wanted.

"If you're so hard up," said the easy mark, who was temporarily unable to extend the accommodation asked, "why don't you borrow some money from Titefist?"

"Heavens, no!" exclaimed the other. "Why, he always expects to be paid back."—Chicago Post.

HEALTH DON'TS.

How to Keep Well and Preserve Your Complexion.

Don't eat when very tired if you expect to get any good from your food and preserve your beauty, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Don't eat more than one hearty meal a day. This is the secret of good looks, health and long life, a secret which, if every one followed it, would prevent doctors from making a living.

Don't eat much meat in hot weather if you would keep your skin free of eruptions.

Don't eat hot or fresh bread if you want to be healthy and beautiful.

Don't eat cold, starchy foods, like potato salad and cold porridge, unless you have strong digestive organs.

Don't eat ice cream too fast. Eaten slowly and allowed to melt in the mouth, it can do no harm to either stomach or complexion.

Don't drink iced water. It kills more persons than strychnine does. Cool water quenches thirst much better than ice cold fluid.

Don't drink much water at meals, but take a glassful the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night if you want peach blow cheeks.

Don't drink too much coffee or tea unless you want a complexion like leather in color and texture.

Don't drink sparkling waters and unsweetened lemonade if you want to gain flesh. They act directly on fatty tissue.

Don't eat potatoes, peas, macaroni cream, olive oil, pastry and bonbons if you want to lose flesh.

Don't go to bed hungry. A glass of milk or a cup of chocolate will refresh you.

Don't think you can eat too much spinach, lettuce, water cress, dandelion and carrots. They are splendid complexion beautifiers.

Don't stuff a cold lest you be obliged to starve a fever.

Don't eat merely to save food. Overeating will give you a red nose and a sallow complexion.

Kissed to Death.

Betty, the infant Roscius, when at the zenith of his juvenile fame was on one occasion walking with some ladies when another bevy of female admirers bore down upon him and, pulling him away from his companions, commenced to lavish upon him endearments and kisses. The others promptly rushed to their idol's rescue, who between the contending parties, each determined to possess the boy actor, was thrown to the ground and so much bruised and injured as to be unable to appear for a couple of nights.

Insignificant, however, was this mischance to the fate that befell M. de Langy, a courtier of the time of Louis XV., whose supreme conceit so irritated certain ladies of the court that they resolved to inflict upon him a novel punishment. Feigning one day to be overcome by the beauty of his face and person, they fell upon him en masse, hugging and kissing the wretched dandy till he cried for mercy. Deaf to his entreaties, the ladies continued their merciless caresses until the object of their mock love, who indeed was but a sorry weakling, in endeavoring to break away from their clutches broke a blood vessel and died a few days later.

Rabbits as Acrobats.

The rat is, as no one will doubt, a very fair climber. He can scamper about anywhere on the roof of a barn or can ascend the ivy that grows on the house wall and make the lives of the pigeons in their cots anything but happy ones. The rabbit, on the other hand, is not usually accounted a climbing animal. A writer in Field describes the astonishment of his sisters at seeing a rabbit jump from the bough of a tree and, picking himself up, "scamper off rather dazed to his warren." Wherever a rabbit is found in a tree except when he is carried there by flood or left there by a receding snowdrift, it will be found that a sloping bank or other easy method of approach has been made use of. He is, however, very expert at climbing stone walls that bound his fields and even the wire netting that the farmer vainly imagines will keep him from the choicest crops. We have seen rabbits run up the face of a quarry to their holes toward the top, a feat which we have not found it easy to imitate.

Cinderella and Her Slipper.

Yes; I know you are saying to yourself, "That headline would have looked and sounded better had it been 'Cinderella and the Glass Slipper,'" says a critic, but the writer has been making a close study of this most interesting nursery story and finds that the famous "glass" slipper properly has no place in it. The "glass" slipper is really the "fur," "cloth" or "felt" slipper, the word "glass" having been substituted through a strange mistranslation of the story. In the original it was written pantoufle en vair, which, being translated, would be "the fur slipper." The translator, however, wrote it as if it had been pantoufle en verre, making the "little cinder girl's" fur foot covering one of glass, which, it must be admitted, would be one quite appropriate to a fairy.

A Cinch.

The editor of the Glasgow Echo avers he is not much of a sport; but, he says, "when we meet a cinch in the road we recognize it." He accepted a proposition the other day, made by a friend, through which he was to give his friend a dime for every time a woman passed them and did not put her hand behind her to learn if her skirt was all right behind. On the other hand, the editor's friend agreed to give him a nickel for each time a woman felt of her belt behind. "We got sixty-two nickels," the moldor of opinion says, "and paid him one dime. A woman with both arms full of parcels came along."

Wax From Trees.

The wax palm of the Andes is a vegetable wonder. It grows to a height of nearly 200 feet and thrives not only on the plains, but the mountains. The wood is tough and durable and is employed in carpentry. The wax comes from the pits between the trunk and fronds. It is yellow or grayish white, is as pure as beeswax and is used for making candles. A peon climbing the trees can gather from twenty to thirty pounds from each.

The Measure of Success.

It is one of the appointed conditions of the labor of men that in proportion to the time between the seed sowing and the harvest is the fullness of the fruit, and that generally, therefore, the farther off we place our aim and the less we desire to be ourselves the witnesses of what we have labored for, the more wide and rich will be the measure of our success.—John Ruskin.

Did as He Promised.

During the civil war there was one conscription fakir who made thousands of dollars before the authorities restrained him. This rascal would send letters broadcast, wherein he said he would communicate for $2 a sure means of escaping the conscription. Letters inclosing two dollar notes poured in on him, and in reply to each letter he would send a printed slip reading, "Join the nearest volunteer regiment."

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, November 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 55½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.35@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	89
Tar	39
Crude turpentine	123

Receipts same day last year—16 casks spirits turpentine, 214 barrels rosin, 84 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull at 10c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 8c for middling.

Receipts—4,116 bales; same day last year, 1,454.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Holiday—no market.

Nov 3.—Galveston, easy at 10 1-16c, net receipts 32,315 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 3,607 bales; Baltimore, holiday, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.50c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, quiet at 10.12½c, net receipts 4,116 bales; Philadelphia, holiday, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 10⅜c, net receipts 12,644 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9¾, net receipts 26,485 bales; Mobile, easy at 9.15-16c, net receipts 172 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10c, net receipts 5,419 bales; Augusta, nominal at 10½c, net receipts 3,354 bales; Charleston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 1,107 bales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 3.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55c; sales — casks Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 20; D, $2 20, E, $2 25; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 50; I, $2 60; K, $2 80; M, $2 95; N, $3 40; W G, $3 70; W W $4 00.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 3.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 1,141 casks; sales 753 casks; exports 615 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 4,143 barrels; sales 2,797 barrels; exports 220 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 30; D, $2 30; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 60; I, $2 70; K, $2 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 30; W G, $3 60; W W $4 10.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Lower cables, favorable weather and bearish government crop bulletins were influences that caused weakness in wheat to-day, and with little support December closed ⅞c lower. December corn closed ¼@⅜c lower, oats were off ⅛c and provisions were about unchanged.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No 2, spring 82c; No. 3 spring 78@81c; No. 2 red 81¼@82¼. Corn—No. 2 44c; No. 2 yellow 44@44¼c. Oats—No. 2 35c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white —c. Rye—No. 2 34¼@37¼c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 50@11 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 70@6 75. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not quoted. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 80¾, 80¾, 79¾, 79¾c; May 79@79¾, 79¾, 78¾@78¾, 78⅝@78¾c. Corn—No. 2 December 44@44¼, 44¼, 43⅝@43¾, 43⅞c; May 43¼@43¼, 43⅛@43¼, 43¼, 43c. Oats—No. 2 December 35½, 35¼, 34¼, 35c; May 36@36½, 36¼, 35⅞, 35⅞@36c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 30, 12 40, 12 27½, $12 30; May $12 40, 12 47½, 12 35, 12 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $6 75; January $6 87¼, 6 92½, 6 83¼, 6 87½; May $6 95, 6 95, 6 85, 6 87½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 40, 6 45, 6 37½, 6 37½; May $6 50, 6 55, 6 47½,

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 3.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 2 to 4 points lower; American middling fair 6.09d; good middling 5.84d; middling 5.74d; low middling 5.68d; good ordinary 5.58d; ordinary 5.38d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,000 bales American. Receipts 50,000 bales, including 41,000 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): November 5.53d; November and December 5.47d; December and January 5.45@5.46d; January and February 5.44d; February and March 5.43@5.44d; March and April 5.43d; April and May 5.42@5.43d; May and June 5.41@5.42d; June and July 5.40@5.42d; July and August 5.39@5.40d.

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Cox and Green, 501 tons, Thompson, C D Maffitt.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Maffitt.

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Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

Ralph M Haywood, 539 tons, Trimm, C D Maffitt.

BRIGS.

Clare, (Dan) 283 tons, Stroinberg, J T Riley & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—150 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1,929 bales cotton, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

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"Miss Cecil Travers—Mr. Philip Saunders."

Some benevolent individual introduced them at the Pen and Pencil club. Saunders afterward spoke of him as "the hand of fate." But then he was under the sway of the blind god and so unresponsible for either his remarks or his eyesight.

It was certainly a case of love at first sight—on the part of Saunders. When he looked down into the dark eyes raised so frankly to his own, he gave up his heart unconditionally. In all his thirty-five years nothing had sent the blood rushing so riotously through his veins as the firm, warm clasp of her hand.

But he was a quiet, self controlled fellow, with a composure born of years of struggle up the uncertain literary ladder. So he did not hold the little hand a second longer than politeness demanded. There was no trace of eagerness in his manner as he sat down on the divan beside her and began to talk as few men and fewer women had heard him talk—brilliantly, with flashes of wit and sarcasm relieving the underlying earnestness of thought.

Cecil Travers was quite unconscious of the metamorphosis she was producing. She only thought that this big, blond man was not nearly as unapproachable as he looked. He was really charming. And, what was the more remarkable, he did not talk about himself.

The girl found this an unusual experience. As reader for one of the magazines and writer of short stories, she had met many men of many minds. "Yet," as she said pathetically to herself, "the minds always seem to turn inward. How can they write about the world around them when they are so absorbed in self?"

Her wonder grew when she discovered that he, too, was an author. She remembered now seeing his name signed to several clever sketches. He had never tried any with the Symposium. As he talked the desire to read some of his stories became overmastering.

"Why don't you send something to me at the Symposium?" she asked at length frankly.

He flushed up to the roots of his hair as he said hesitatingly, "I have been busy about something else, but I will—some time."

It was his first trace of awkwardness. Cecil could not know that the "something else" was the novel which was the work of many months and which was even then seeking a publisher. Not even to her dared he trust himself to speak of this child of his hopes. If the world gave it a welcome, ah, then! His thoughts were busy weaving a beautiful day dream, and its central figure was this dark eyed girl who was almost a stranger to him.

He awoke to realities with a start. Miss Travers, puzzled at his silence, had risen and was holding out her hand in goodby.

"You will come to see me some time, will you not, Mr. Saunders?" she asked with the frank smile that was her especial charm. "I have enjoyed my talk with you so very much that I would like to repeat it. I am always at home on Tuesdays and Thursdays."

Her tone was so cordial that he blushed and stammered over his thanks. He called himself a fool a minute afterward when he found himself standing stupidly staring at the doorway through which she had disappeared. But that did not prevent his going home in a strangely excited and exhilarated mood. The glamour of his day dream seemed still around him. And she, the lady of his dream—he loved her.

He whispered it to himself as he strode across the park, half fearful that the flickering lamps and the swaying branches might guess his secret, but in the silence of his room he said it boldly and the confident ring of the words seemed to echo the mad beating of his heart.

It was inevitable that the next Thursday night should find him in the parlor of Miss Travers' flat. It was equally inevitable that he should bend all his energies to hide his love from the smiling eyes of this girl, who treated him with an air of bon camaraderie fatal to sentiment.

It is doubtful whether even encouragement would have wrung the secret from his lips. The first joy of loving was past and in its place had come a flood of self distrust, of self depreciation. To his tortured mind an unbridgeable gulf of training and traditions seemed to sweep between them. She had been the petted child of rich parents, on whom had been lavished the gifts of a college education and years of foreign travel. This attempt at independence and self support had been treated as her latest whim and humored accordingly. He had scrambled from a common school education into the pitfalls that beset the path of a newspaper reporter. Every upward step had been bought at the price of hard work. It was but a short time since the problem of meeting his board bill had been an all important one.

That was the first of many calls, but the succeeding visits, while they strengthened his love, gave no courage for its declaration.

At last in his desperation a plan dawned upon him by which he might learn his fate and yet spare her the pain of a refusal. She had asked him to submit a story to the Symposium. He would send her one embodying his love and its hopelessness and offering two sequels for the choice of the reader. In the one the lover should boldly set aside the barriers of position and woo and win his ladylove. In the other he should patiently bow to the inevitable and devote his life to the uncertain happiness of literary success.

He bent himself feverishly to the task. For several weeks he had not dared to trust himself to call upon her. She would understand the reason why when she read the story he addressed with a trembling hand.

A day went by, another, a week. Saunders could not work; he could not sleep. He haunted the park and the streets where he had sometimes met her, hopeful yet fearful of meeting her again and reading in her face his answer.

At length, when ten days had passed and suspense had become almost unendurable, the postman left a bulky envelope in his letter box.

It was his story, and as he unfolded it a typewritten slip fluttered to the floor. He picked it up mechanically. It was the usual rejection slip, curt and businesslike, without an added line to soften the blow.

It might have been minutes, it might have been hours, that he sat there staring at the scrap of paper. Then, with a groan, he buried his face in his arms, as if to shut out the words. His castle in Spain had fallen down about his ears, and he sat among the ruins.

The sun was setting when he rose brusquely and went out into the air to walk and walk in the hope that physical weariness might stifle his suffering. The coolness of night brought a dogged courage to blot out the past, with its day dreams, and turn to the future.

But it was weary work. The end of the week found him so worn and haggard his friends declared he was overworked and advised rest and change. "Your novel is making such a success you can afford to do it," they urged. He only smiled bitterly and shook his head. It seemed such cruel mockery to think that the success of his cherished novel should bring him no happiness.

He was listlessly sorting his mail one morning when his eye fell upon a tiny blue envelope which had been hidden by the others. His heart seemed to leap into his throat, for he recognized the hand. He read:

Dear Mr. Saunders—It is so long since I have seen you that I am pining for one of our chats. To be sure, I have just come back from my three weeks' vacation, but then you had not been to see me for ever so long before that. Is there anything the matter? Come up tonight and perhaps I can explain. Yours sincerely,

CECIL TRAVERS.

Again Mr. Saunders sat staring at a piece of paper, but this time it was the shock of sudden joy. She had never seen his story. It had been turned down by her deputy reader.

He made most of the explanations that evening, but Miss Travers did not seem to mind.

Food of the Screech Owl.

The little screech owl, well known in most parts of the country, is indefatigable in its work of destroying mice and insects. It may often be seen at dusk hovering about barns and outbuildings, watching for mice or skimming along the fields and along hedgerows in search of grasshoppers, crickets and beetles. Many birds of this species have taken up a residence in the cities, having learned to feed upon that most destructive nuisance the English sparrow. In winter rural residents often notice the tracks of mice, which form networks in the snow, crossing and recrossing, passing in and out of walls and stacks, tending to show how active these small rodents are when most of the world sleeps.

Occasionally such a track stops abruptly, and while the observer is trying to read more of the history written in the snow his eyes catch the faint impression of a pair of wing tips near where the trail ends, and instantly he is made aware that a tragedy has been enacted. Screech owls also feed on chipmunks, shrews, moles and occasionally bats. During warm spells in winter they forage extensively and store up in their homes quantities of food as a provision against inclement weather.

How to Remove Paint From Glass.

Splashes of paint on glass if left for any time will become hard. To remove them take boiling water and in it dissolve a lump of soda, a piece about the size of an egg to a pint of water. Wet a cloth or piece of flannel in this and rub the marks, when they will be found to come off quite easily.

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We received to-day a line of double-fold worsted, all colors, regular 15c goods, that we will have on sale Monday morning at 10c a yard. In Woolsein fleece waistings we have a great range of styles and patterns that are certainly very pretty at 10c a yard. In this department we carry a full assortment of linings. We sell silk finish lining, 36 inches wide, that will not stretch and holds its lustre, at 10c a yard—by far the best lining we have ever shown for the price. We have all grades of lining from 5 to 35 cents a yard. We also carry trimmings of kinds, laces, braids, medallines and silks and velvets. Also fancy buttons.

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9.00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 3:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m

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Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 55 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 18 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 08 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
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Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Florence	.....	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m	1 40 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	6 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 4.

ELECTION ROWS IN KENTUCKY AND VIRGINIA.

Pistol Duel at Louisville—Democrat Shot by Republican Sheriff—Two Men Killed and Two Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, TENN., Nov. 3.—A fatal election row occurred in an election booth at Fairview, in Scott county, Virginia, to-day. Two men were killed, one other fatally injured and one seriously. The dead: John Osborne and Ezekiel Nickels. Wounded: J. H. Catron, shot through the neck, will die; Alexander Keys, shot in the right hip.

The trouble arose over objections being made to C. P. Roller serving as a Republican judge. Roller, it is claimed, has been selected by Democratic election commissioners for service. Osborne and Nickels, the two dead men, were Democratic judges and were brought into the quarrel on account of their official connection with the election. It is believed that Catron fired the shots that killed Osborne and Nickels. The two men who were killed shot Catron and Keys.

J. H. Catron, who is believed to have fired the shots killing the election judges this morning, is surrounded by his friends and is defying arrest. He is regarded as a dangerous character and more bloodshed is expected.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 3.—In a pistol duel in the voting place of the eleventh ward, at Thirteenth and Green street, Tom Kiley, the Democratic judge, was shot through the head and probably fatally wounded by Jacob Krieger, the Republican sheriff.

William Stevens, the Republican judge, was crossing the street to enter the polls when Kiley opened fire on him. Jacob Krieger, the Republican sheriff, who was inside the voting place, says he believed that Stevens' life was about to be taken and he opened fire on Kiley. Krieger was subsequently released on $500 bail.

GREENVILLE, KY., Nov. 3.—While in an election discussion to-day Wm. Middleton, aged 20, struck Fountain H. Hasty with the butt of a gun, crushing his skull. Hasty will die.

REJOICING IN NEW YORK.

The Tenderloin a Scene of Noisy Revel A Tremendous Demonstration of Noisy Joy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—From the fall of darkness till long after midnight the Tenderloin was the scene of noisy revel. The vigorous hum which commenced as the first few bulletins appeared soon grew into the most tremendous human demonstration of delirious joy that the Tenderloin, or the city itself for that matter, has probably ever seen.

From the Flat Iron building with its twenty storied beak a glare of electric light, to Long Acre Square, a hundred thousand people surged back and forth from one bulletin board to another. On Broadway and parts of Fifth, Sixth and Seventh avenues with some of the intersecting streets, the noise became as the evening wore on a roar that sounded like the crash of many batteries of artillery.

The enthusiasm was not confined to the Tenderloin alone. In 125th street 30,000 people gathered to watch the returns and the fun was augmented by the presence of hundreds of Columbia students.

In various parts of Brooklyn dense crowds followed the returns with noisy but good natured demonstrations.

RACE TROUBLE IN ARKANSAS.

Fight Between Whites and Blacks at Lake Village—White Man Killed—Negro Hanged by a Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAKE VILLAGE, ARK., Nov. 3.—Henry Johnson, a negro, was taken from jail here at noon to-day by a mob and hanged in the centre of town.

The act followed a fight between the whites and blacks early to-day, in which Frank Anderson was killed, and F. Vinson, a lawyer from Little Rock, and several others were wounded. During the row, it is claimed, Ed. Coleman, a negro, began shooting, which caused a fusilade. After it was over the dead and wounded were counted. Coleman fled with a posse in pursuit. Johnson was locked up. Excitement ran high and a mass meeting of citizens was held, at which observation of law was urged, but a large number of the more excitable rushed to the jail, battered down the doors, secured Johnson and hanged him.

TORRENTIAL RAINS.

Nearly Eight Inches at Pensacola, Fla. All Trains Delayed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Nov. 3.—The heaviest rain known in this city for a period of twenty-four years fell here to-day. The precipitation was nearly eight inches. All trains are delayed, washouts having occurred at several places. For a number of hours this morning no engines could be moved from the Louisville and Nashville shops to carry out trains rains having washed over the tracks in front of the shops to a depth of twelve and fourteen inches. Many of the streets are impassable on account of washouts and in one instance a five-room cottage was undermined and has toppled over in a ditch.

A special dispatch from Paris says that at a meeting of the council of ministers Premier Combes announced that he will resign immediately after the budget is voted.

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DEMOCRATS WIN IN GREATER NEW YORK

McClellan Elected Mayor by a Plurality of 70,000 Over Low, Fusionist.

TAMMANY'S GREAT VICTORY.

Grout Elected Comptroller and Fornes President of Board of Aldermen—Utter Defeat of Fusionists—Triumph for Murphy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—After a remarkable campaign in which there was united against him nearly all of the newspapers and practically every minister of religion in the city, Geo. B. McClellan, son of the civil war general, was to-day elected third mayor of Greater New York, over Seth Low, Fusionist, the present mayor, by the large plurality of 70,000.

Edward M. Grout was elected comptroller and Charles V. Fornes president of the board of aldermen. These two men were originally on the Fusion ticket and were endorsed by Tammany, whereupon the Fusionists took their names from the Low ballots and nominated other candidates. It was the nomination of Grout and Fornes by Tammany that caused Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran leader of the Kings county Democracy to bolt, and declare that he will not support men who were not Democrats. In spite of this defection, however, McClellan, Grout and Fornes carried Kings county. The management of their campaign there was taken over by State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, when McLaughlin refused his aid. The surprise was the small vote for William S. Devery, former chief of police, who ran on an independent ticket which had practically no support.

This result shows a tremendous change in public sentiment since Mayor Low's election two years ago, when he won by 31,632. At that time he carried all the boroughs but Queens, with a plurality in Manhattan and The Bronx of 5,683, in Brooklyn 2,567, and in Richmond 763. In Queens, Shepard, Democrat, had a plurality of 561. To-day, McClellan carried Manhattan and The Bronx by about 58,000, a gain of 63,000; Brooklyn by about 6,000, a gain of 31,000, and Queens by about 5,000, a gain of more than 4,000. This makes a total net gain for McClellan of about 103,000, as compared with Shepard's vote of two years ago. Low carried only one borough—Richmond—by about 200 votes. The result was known early and at 8:15 Mayor Low sent a telegram of congratulation to Colonel McClellan.

Colonel McClellan, who is at present a member of Congress, made the following statement:

"I am deeply grateful to my fellow citizens for their confidence in me. I renew the promise which I made before the election. I have no bitterness of feeling for any one. I shall go at once to Washington to prepare for the extrordinary session of Congress and as soon as the question of Cuban reciprocity is disposed of, I shall turn my attention to the affairs of the city.

"I expect the co operation of every citizen, whether he supported me or not, and regardless of his political views, in the advancement of the city's good.

"This victory should encourage and unite all Democrats for the presidential contest in 1904."

Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall, said:

"The figures speak for themselves and the people have spoken. Of course we are pleased at the result. It bears out the figures we gave. If the election had been a week further off, the chances are that Devery would have polled a larger vote than Low."

The victory, great as it is for McClellan, is of more significance to Mr. Murphy, who made up the Democratic ticket and who managed the campaign. Defeat to day would have meant for him deposition from his post as leader, with all its powers and opportunities, and the accession to control of another faction. Indeed, plans had been made by certain independent Democrats, based on the belief that Low would be re-elected, to reorganize the Democracy of the city with Tammany left out. To Mr. McCarren, also, the result meant much, for had McClellan lost, McLaughlin would have been again in control and McCarren and his friends would have had little to hope for.

The carrying of Brooklyn for McClellan caused astonishment, as it was believed the cry of "no red lights in Brooklyn" would cause an increased vote for Low in that borough.

The campaign was one of the most interesting in the history of New York city. From the day Mayor Low was re-nominated his supporters urged his re-election on the ground that no partisan question was involved, but that every man should vote to uphold the existing administration because it had given the city a business-like conduct of affairs, and because it had done much to stamp out the "red light" evil of the East side. It was argued by Fusionist orators that the return of Tammany men to office would mean a "wide open town," unrestricted lawlessness and the renewed terrors of the infamous "cadet system," by which ignorant girls were forced into lives of shame, their earnings going to men whom they supposed to be their husbands.

To these statements the Democrats responded with the charge that Low's non-partisan claims masked an attempt to secure control of the city in the interest of Gov. Odell; that all of the credit for the good business administration under Low belonged to Grout, who was on the Democratic ticket, and that every Democrat should cast his ballot for McClellan in view of the important bearing this city's vote would have on the Presidential election next year.

Scarcely second in interest to the defeat of Low, was the effect of the result of the vote on the fortunes of the octogenarian, Hugh McLaughlin, who for more than a quarter of a century had been undisputed leader of the Kings county Democracy, and who finds that his former lieutenant, McCarren, was able to so manage McClellan's canvass that a Democratic plurality resulted in spite of McLaughlin's opposition.

Returns from the State indicate the election of Republican mayors in Syracuse, Rome, Plattsburg, Rochester, Albany, Binghamton, Watertown, Oneida and Elmira. In Oswego, Utica, Schenectady and Amsterdam, Democratic mayors were elected. Returns from the assembly districts up State indicate a few gains by the Republicans, the returns up to 11 P. M. showing four assemblymen in districts formerly represented by Democrats. From many of the up-State assembly districts, however, no reports had been received. In New York county the Republicans had gained one assemblyman, seven districts being unreported. The Republicans gained a State senator in the twenty-third district, where a Republican succeeds Charles McClelland, Democrat, who resigned to accept a Federal appointment. The Senate holds over and is strongly Republican.

The vote on the canal amendment was in almost every instance reported heavily against it, but from Erie county and Greater New York no report had been received up to 11 o'clock.

New Jersey.

NEWARK, Nov. 3.—A very light vote was cast in all parts of New Jersey with the exception of Jersey City, Hoboken, Paterson and a few other cities in which mayors were voted for. It is a foregone conclusion that the Republicans continue to control both houses of the Legislature.

Eighty-one voting machines were tried in the State, a few being distributed in each county. They all appear to have worked satisfactorily.

Nebraska.

OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 3.—Twenty-one precincts outside of Douglass county (Omaha) give Barnes, Republican, for supreme judge, 2,178; Sullivan, fusion, 2,001. The first fourteen precincts showed a net Republican gain of 213. The Republican-fusion increase throughout the State will probably elect eleven.

LINCOLN, NEB., Nov. 3.—Based on returns from 115 voting precincts outside of Lancaster county (Lincoln) and Douglas county (Omaha) the Republican State central committee at midnight made the claim of the election of the entire Republican State ticket by not less than ten thousand plurality. This claim is considered conservative and newspaper returns tend to confirm it. The vote for the 115 precincts in the State gave Barnes, Republican, 9,642; Sullivan, Fusion, 8,192. The same precincts two years ago gave the Republican candidate 9,675, Fusion 8,107; a change so slight that it will require a fusion landslide from an unexpected quarter to overcome the Republican plurality of 12,000 of two years ago.

Mississippi.

JACKSON, MISS., Nov. 3.—The vote in the State in to-day's election was light. The Democratic ticket, headed by J. K. Vardman for governor, was elected, there being no opposition in the race. For clerk of the supreme court, in which there are five candidates, is in doubt. The ticket is long and returns are coming in slowly.

Virginia.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 3.—The net result of the election in Virginia today seems to be an increase of the anti-Democratic strength in the General Assembly by a few votes, making it about 25 in the two houses. The vote was very light throughout the State, except where sharp local contests brought out the Huffragists. Todd, independent Democrat, was elected treasurer of Henrico county over the endorsement of the State committee. The Fusion Democrats in Norfolk county are also reported to have triumphed over the straighouts, who had the State committee endorsement.

Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—All the candidates on the Republican ticket, which included district attorney and other offices, but not mayor, were elected to-day by the usual large Republican plurality. Although the vote polled was not heavy, the official figures will show a plurality for the several candidates of probably more than 100,000.

The election was one of the quietest had here in years. There were no factional differences in the Republican ranks, but the Democrats were divided, the bolting faction styling itself "the independence party." The vote of the independence party was not large.

Colorado.

DENVER, COL., Nov. 3.—Both Republicans and Democrats are claiming the election of Justice of the Supreme Court, the only office to be filled at this election, but all agree that the result will be close. Conservative Republicans concede the plurality of Wilson, Democrat, over Campbell, Republican, at about 5,000.

DENVER, Nov. 3.—Chairman Fowler, Republican, chairman of the state committee, claims the election of Campbell for justice of the Supreme Court by 5,000. At Democratic head quarters it is claimed that Wilson, Democrat, will have a small plurality in the State.

Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 3, 9:30.—Returns received from the State indicate the re-election of Governor J. C. W. Beckham, Democrat, by a majority conservatively estimated at 14,000. The vote cast was unusually heavy and the returns are very slow. Out of 119 counties in the State returns have been received from only twenty-two These give Beckham 34,448; Belknap 22,035. Belknap carried five of these twenty-two counties, sixteen of which are nominally Democratic.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 3.—The re-election of Governor John C.W. Beckham, the Democratic candidate, over Colonel Morris B. Belknap, the Republican, by a majority of fully 15,000 seems assured. The Republicans concede the election of Governor Beckham.

The day in Louisville was an exciting one, and the election was bitterly fought.

The eleventh district, composed of remote mountain counties, last year furnished 19,000 Republican majority, and will probably duplicate it this year. Returns from that district will not be completed before Thursday. Beckham's majority outside the eleventh district is estimated at 35,000. None of the counties in the district has been heard from.

Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 3.—At midnight the returns indicate the re-election of Governor Garvin, Democrat, by a greatly reduced plurality. The vote is very close, however, and the result will probably be in doubt until the last district is heard from. The Republican State central committee claimed that later returns would overcome Garvin's lead at midnight over Colonel Colt, Republican.

In Providence, Mayor Miller, Democrat, was re-elected.

Maryland Democratic

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—At 1 o'clock this morning the returns from Baltimore city and the Maryland counties are meagre, owing to the length of the ballot, and therefore it is impossible to accurately estimate the result. The indications, however, point to the election of Edwin Warfield, Democrat, as Governor over Stevenson A. Williams, Republican, and that the Legislature which will elect a United States senator will also be Democratic. Up to this hour returns have been received from only thirty of the 308 precincts in Baltimore city and only scattering returns from the country.

At 2:30 A. M. only 85 of the 308 voting precincts of Baltimore city had been reported to the election supervisor's office. These, if the ratio of Democratic gains is maintained, indicated that Edwin Warfield, the Democratic nominee for igovernor, has carried the city by 7,000 or 8,000 plurality. Returns from the counties are meagre, but it is not thought that the Republican vote in these can overcome the Democratic plurality in Baltimore city.

As far as known here at this hour the election of Tuesday passed off peaceably throughout the State, except in one instance. In Hurlock, Dorchester county, there is said to have been a dispute between whites and blacks in which it is reported that twelve men were wounded. Owing to congested telegraph service to-night the report cannot be verified.

Massachusetts.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 3.—John L. Bates was re-elected governor of Massachusetts to-day by a plurality of 35,849 over Col. Wm. A. Gaston, the Democratic candidate.

With returns complete from every town and city in the State the total vote for governor was: Bates, Republican, 199,393; Gaston, Democrat, 163,544.

The Legislature remains practically unchanged so far as the Democrats and Republicans are concerned, but the Socialist party, which had three members last year, will be represented by only one member from Brockton. The Socialist vote fell off considerably from last year.

Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 3.—The Democratic State Committee is giving out no statements to-night. The Republican State Committee at 10:30 P. M., through Chairman Dick, announced that the plurality for Herrick over Johnson for Governor would exceed any plurality ever given a Governor in Ohio, and that the Republican majority on joint ballot in the Legislature for the re-election of Senator Hanna would be over 100.

EXCITEMENT AT PITTSBURG.

Police Had Desperate Fight With a Mob Trying to Lynch a Negro Who Shot a White Man.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 3.—Hugh Armstead, a negro, narrowly escaped lynching this evening for the probable fatal shooting of Patrick Butler, a watcher at the polls in the jail voting precinct. The shooting had no connection with politics. Butler's account of the affair is that he, with several companions, were playfully contesting for the possession of a cane which belonged to Butler, and in the scuffle Armstead was struck by the cane as he was passing. Without other provocation Armstead drew a revolver and fired.

After the shooting Armstead ran along Ross street, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street to the Monongahela river followed by an excited crowd of five hundred or more men who kept up a continual cry of "Lynch him." When the negro was finally captured the police had a desperate fight with the crowd to protect their prisoner.

FIRE AT TROY N. Y.

Threatened to be a Conflagration of Enormous Proportions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Fire which started on the Citizens' Line pier tonight at 10:50 ignited the greater portion of the business block on the east and at 11:30 threatened to be a conflagration of enormous proportions. Several of the largest business houses in Troy are in flames.

By midnight half a million dollars worth of property was in flames. The fire swept up River street and across Monument Square, threatening the property across the street.

The fire was finally gotten under control by the fall of the walls of the southernmost building. The loss will exceed $1,000,000. No loss of life or injuries to persons are reported.

PLANT SHUT DOWN.

Over 4,000 Men Discharged by the U. S. Coal and Coke Co., in W. Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Nov. 3.—A special from Welch, W. Va., says that from 4,000 to 5,000 men have been discharged by the United States Coal and Coke Company. The time that the men will be idle is not definitely known.

The United States Coal and Coke Company have a plant at Welch that is estimated to be worth $3,000,000 and their action in closing the plant down and discharging all their employes has created widespread consternation all along the line of the Norfolk and Western Railway in the coal field. No information will be given out as to when the men will resume work.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

To Lieut. Albert M. Berher, Ordnance Officer on the Battleship Maine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 3.—Lieutenant Albert M. Berher, ordnance officer of the battleship Maine, fell from the forward turret to the handling room, a distance of forty feet, to-night, and was fatally injured. He died an hour later without regaining consciousness.

At the time of the accident the battleship was off Gay Head en route for Menemsha Bight to engage in target practice. Lieutenant Berher was examining articles of ordnance when he lost his balance and pitched head foremost through the turret to the handling room. His skull was fractured and he was unconscious when picked up.

WARM WIRELETS

The only expression which President Roosevelt would make regarding the election last night was that he was very much gratified with the results from Ohio.

Mrs. Eliza C. Hendricks, widow of Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks, died at her home in Indianapolis yesterday. She was stricken with paralysis three weeks ago and death had been expected several days.

A fast through freight train on the Georgia railroad ran into an open switch, killing the fireman and a train hand and seriously injuring the engineer and two train hands. It is believed the switch was thrown to wreck the train.

Four sailor "runners," convicted of receiving advance money from sailors shipped by them, were sentenced in the United States Court at Pensacola, Fla., to eighteen months' imprisonment.

Twelve shots were fired at Captain Ewen, the star witness in the feud cases recently tried in Breathitt county, Ky., as he passed along Walnut street, Lexington, last night. The shots were fired from a blind alley. One went through his hat and another through the lapel of his coat, but none touched him.

— Col. J. C. Steele, of Mecklenburg, is here. "While looking around for gubernatorial material," observed Col. Steele yesterday, "North Carolina could not place her hands on a grander man than Chas. M. Stedman. North Carolina knows him to be a man proud and noble. The same I say of Franklin I. Osborne."

PANAMA PROCLAIMS ITS INDEPENDENCE.

Generals Commanding Government Troops Seized and Imprisoned by Populace.

STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS

Officials in Washington Expect Something Like a General Central American War to Result from the Present Conditions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Nov. 3.—It is rumored that startling developments pointing to the independence of the Isthmus are on foot. Everything is quiet here.

The United States gunboat arrived here yesterday. The Colombian gunboat Cartagena arrived at Colon today from Savanilla with several hundred troops on board.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The following cablegram has been received at the State Department from United States Consul Mamros, at Colon: "There is every appearance of a revolution here."

COLON, COLOMBIA, Nov. 3.—The United States gunboat Nashville arrived here late last evening.

The streets of Colon to-day present somewhat the same appearance as during the days of the last revolution.

Several hundred troops who arrived here to-day from Sanavanilla on the Colombian gunboat Cartagena with their wives, are squatted on the street corners. The battalion consists of 450 soldiers, well supplied with ammunition, under the command of General Tovar. Gen. Tovar left for Panama to-day, but the troops still remain here.

Independence Proclaimed.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, Nov. 3.—The independence of the isthmus was proclaimed at 6 P. M. to-day. A large and enthusiastic crowd of all political parties assembled and marched to the headquarters of the government troops where Generals Tovar and Amaya, who arrived this morning, were imprisoned in the name of the republic of Panama. The enthusiasm was immense and at least three thousand of the men in the gathering were armed.

Washington Advices.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The Navy Department received word to-day of the arrival of the Nashville at Colon last night through a cablegram from her captain, Commander Hubbard. The department found it necessary to conceal its purpose in dispatching the Nashville from Kingston to the Isthmus, and it was supposed that she was prevented from going to San Domingo because some of her machinery was out of order. As a matter of fact, advices received from the United States vice consul at Panama more than a week ago determined the State Department to have some vessel of the United States navy in isthmian waters. Indeed, it is probable that beginning with the termination of the ceremonies at Guantanamo connected with the turning over of the new coaling station, Admiral Coghlan will be required steadily to maintain a naval force on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus. There are other reasons than the Panama situation for this, as the reports coming to the State Department from the Central American countries north of Colombia reveal the existence of turbulent and dangerous conditions. Only this morning a cablegram came from one of the United States consuls in Honduras stating that the people there were in a state of excitement over the reported intention of Nicaragua to attack Honduras. The Guatemalans also are in a state of unrest, which is reflected in usually peaceful Costa Rica, and the officials here would not be surprised to see something like a general Central American war result from the present conditions.

It is positively stated that these movements on the part of our navy are in no way connected with a canal project and that there will be no attempt to negotiate farther with Colombia on that subject unless that government advances a reasonable proposition.

NEGROES DRIVEN OUT.

Given Forty-eight Hours to Leave an Illinois Town.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Excitement prevails to day among the colored citizens of Morgan Park, as the result of posting of placards throughout the town giving notice to all colored persons that they will be allowed forty-eight hours in which to leave the place. Several families have already left, taking with them whatever goods they could conveniently carry, and it is expected that others will follow their example. The order to leave is the outcome of the murder of Chief of Police Airey Saturday night by Mack Wiley, who with several other of his colored friends was out on a Halloween frolic.

The Quaker's Retort.

In the early days of the White House, when Dolly Madison was its presiding genius, the conversation was lively, and the bonmot, the repartee and even the retort gave zest to the talk. On one occasion a Quaker from Philadelphia who was dining with the president paid back the raillery of the gay hostess in her own coin. As Mrs. Madison, looking very handsome in an evening gown that displayed her plump shoulders to great advantage, took her seat at the table, she raised her wine glass to her lips and, bowing to her guests, said gayly, "Here's to thy absent broad brim, Friend Hallowell," to which the Quaker, nothing daunted, said, returning the bow to his hostess, "And here's to thy absent kerchief, Friend Dorothy."

What She Should Do.

Bertie had been forbidden under severe penalties to play in the rain barrel, but the other day, sad to relate, his mamma and grandmother found him splashing in it in high glee.

His mamma's face hardened, but the grandmother's kind heart led her to make a plea for the offender.

Bertie heard the plea, and when his mamma asked him sternly what she should do to a little boy who did not mind what was told him he answered promptly:

"I fink you had better mind your mamma."

A Widespread Vanity.

In these days there seem to be as many writers as there are readers. The spread of authorship and its egregious pride is hit off in this dialogue from the Fliegende Blatter:

A guest at a hotel table reading the bill of fare says, "Your bill of fare is great!"

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